



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claim:**

19. (New) A liquid-crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said light source is disposed in contact with said at least one side surface of said liquid-crystal display panel.